



DEERFIELD RECREATION BASEBALL 2023

Welcome to 2023 baseball.

The Deerfield Recreation Department provides comprehensive recreation programs for the community. The team concept provides a fun environment to learn skills and fundamentals. Though there may be some exceptions based on roster numbers and ability, we believe the following grades (not age) are appropriate. Our baseball program offers four levels of play: T-Ball: grades K & 1; Rookie: grade 2; Minor: grade 3/4 and major grades 5/6. The progression through the levels is achieved by mastering fundamental skills. Coaches will be teaching these skills in a progressive manner, building upon skills learned in the previous seasons.

The success of our program depends upon volunteers. We encourage you to volunteer as a coach or assistant.

T-Ball: Grade K & 1

This is an instructional level for beginner players in kindergarten and first grade. The program is designed for instructional learning. Fundamentals, basic game rules and FUN are the main goals of the program. No score will be kept. Children will hit off a tee and all players will bat. More advanced players may be pitched to by the coach. Cost: \$60.00

Rookie: Grade 2, some Grade 1

This is a more advanced instructional level for players. The children have the option of hitting off the tee or having the coach pitch to them. Coaches will stress instruction and will umpire the game. Cost: \$60.00

Minor League: Grade 3 & 4

This is an advanced instructional level of play. Umpires will be used. Coaches will be working on hitting, fielding and throwing skills. Pitching and catching mechanics will be introduced. **We highly recommend that grade 4 players play at the Minor level to continue to develop their skills.** Cost: \$75.00

Major League Grade 5 & 6

This is our highest level of instructional play. Patched umpires or adults will be used. Continued instruction of baseball mechanics for all positions. Players will be pooled with others from Union 38 to make teams. Games In Greenfield, Hadley and Shelburne will be included in the schedule. Cost: \$110.00

School Choice students please add \$25.00 at all levels.

Our hopes are to have 1-2 practices per week and 1/2 games per week for 6-8 weeks.

REGISTRATION:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:30-6:30 PM

Deerfield Town Hall

Registration forms are online www.deerfieldma.us/recreation

Please make checks payable to : Town of Deerfield

Spring Training March 3-18. Skills Evaluation TBD

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